GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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. COMMITTEE ON SOCIO ECONOMIC AND CASTE CENSUS
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted an expert Committee under Chairmanship of Prof. Abhijit Sen to examine the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) indicators and recommend the appropriate methodologies for determining classes of beneficiaries for different rural development programmes;

(b) if so, whether the expert Committee has submitted its report; and

(c) if so, the recommendations made by the Committee and the action taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?
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Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.

(c): Though the report submitted by the Committee has suggested modification to Exclusion Criteria, suggestions on methodologies for determining beneficiaries for different rural development schemes have not been given. So no action has been taken on it.